ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to compounds of the general formula (I)

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$$R^{2}$$
 R^{3}
 R^{4}
 $(CH_{2})_{n}$
 R^{5}
 (Ia)
 (Ia)
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The compounds are useful in the treatment and/or prevention of conditions mediated by nuclear receptors, in particular the Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptors (PPAR).